

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 383
By Cooper J

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize April Roberts, 2003
Salutatorian of Bledsoe County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, April Roberts is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Bledsoe County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Roberts has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 98.84 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, April Roberts has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career; she was a member of the Cheerleading Squad, which she served as Captain; the Beta Club, which she served as Treasurer; the Future Business Leaders of America; and the Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards, she was named Miss Freshman, Miss Sophomore, Miss Junior, Miss Senior, and Miss Bledsoe County High School; she earned the Big Brain Award; and she was recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts' noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tom and Peggy Roberts, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in the fall, from which school she has received the Mocs Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, April Roberts' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Bledsoe County High School Salutatorian, April Roberts, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.